

AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, line 11, add the number “5” as follows:

Clean version: Fig. 6 refers to the embodiment depicted in Fig. 5, showing only the stand, from a rear diagonal view.

Marked-up version: Fig. 6 refers to the embodiment depicted in Fig. 5, showing only the stand, from a rear diagonal point of view.

On page 11, line 14, delete “clip members,”.

Clean version of sentence: Mesh screen 30 is fixedly mounted to border 31, which fits on top of the vessel, and is positioned there by hooking clips 32.

Marked-up version: Mesh screen 30 is fixedly mounted to border 31, which fits on top of the vessel, and is positioned there by hooking [clip members,] clips 32.

On page 12, line 13, delete “or 20” and the plural “engage” becomes the singular “engages.”

Clean version of sentence: When the vessel is in position for spilling water, pivot pin 20 engages bracket 40 at its rearmost point of termination.

Marked-up version: When the vessel is in position for spilling water, pivot pin 20 [or 20'] engages bracket 40 [and] at its rearmost point of termination.

On page 12, next-to-last line, “frontwardly” is incorrect and should be replaced with “rearwardly.” Sentence structure is also amended.

Clean version of sentences: Vertically, bracket 40 and its counterpart on the other side of the vessel should be located at a height above the floor of front extension 11, so that sufficient water entering main chamber 10 and front extension 11 will cause a greater weight of water to be placed forward of the axial diameter of main chamber 10. This will cause the vessel to rotate with front extension 11 moving rearwardly and downwardly (clockwise as viewed in Figs. 1 and 3), thereby in turn causing the water contained therein to spill out.

Marked-up version of sentences: Vertically, bracket 40 and its counterpart on the other side of the vessel should be located at a height above the floor of front extension 11, so that sufficient water entering main chamber 10 and front extension 11 will cause a greater weight of water to be placed forward of the axial diameter of main chamber 10 [,thereby causing] . This will cause the vessel to rotate with front extension 11 moving rearwardly [frontwardly] and downwardly (clockwise as viewed in Figs. 1 and 3), thereby in turn causing the water contained therein to spill out.

On page 15, line 3, replace “spilling” with “pouring.”

Clean version of sentence: When the operator believes that the food or other items to be washed are sufficiently clean, he or she terminates the washing operation by turning off the water, picking up the vessel unit by handle 12 and pouring out any accumulated water manually.

Marked-up version: When the operator believes that the food or other items to be washed are sufficiently clean, he or she terminates the washing operation by turning off the water, picking up the vessel unit by handle 12 and [spilling] pouring out any accumulated water manually.

On page 13, line 17, that line should begin a new paragraph.

On page 16, line 3, the word “opening” should be pluralized to “openings.” Other changes are made for clarification.

Clean version of sentence: In the alternate embodiment, instead of the pivot pins being fixedly mounted to the stand, which rotates within recessed channels fixedly mounted to the vessel, pivot pins are fixedly mounted to the vessel for placement onto semicircular openings at the apical points on the stand, as mentioned previously.

Marked-up version: In the alternate embodiment, instead of pivot pins being fixedly mounted to the stand [and rotating] , which rotates within recessed channels fixedly mounted to the vessel, pivot pins are fixedly [mountable] mounted to the vessel for [insertion into] placement onto semicircular openings at the apical points on the stand, as mentioned previously.

Amend Claim 25 as follows:

25 (amended)(clean version): The device as in Claim 23, in which said vessel comprises a central chamber, along with a front extension chamber contiguous therewith, said front extension chamber being smaller than said central chamber, and said front extension chamber being placed frontwardly from said central chamber, further comprising a screen fixedly mounted between said central chamber and said front extension chamber, said screen permitting liquids, but not solid items, to pass therethrough.

Claim 25 (amended)(marked-up version): The device as in Claim 23, in which said vessel [is shaped according to the configuration mentioned in Claim 5] comprises a central chamber, along with a front extension chamber contiguous therewith, said front extension chamber being smaller than said central chamber, and said front extension chamber being placed frontwardly from said central chamber, further comprising a screen fixedly mounted between said central chamber and said front extension chamber, said screen permitting liquids, but not solid items, to pass therethrough.